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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm an isolated senior citizen without access to a car. Broadband keeps me connected to life and the world. Sonic is my chosen ISP.

Without an affordable ISP, I have no social network and no entertainment, except my home library. I use the internet to learn new skills and stay aware of current events. It's literally my electronic classroom. If I didn't have Sonic I'd have no way to connect to the things that enrich my life and help me remain active. I even exercise to videos I've found on the 'net.

I do not use a cell phone. Sonic supplies my landline and free calling to the United Kingdom is part of my package with them. It's important to me because my family is there.

I do not want to switch providers or pay more for service than I'm currently paying. I do not want to be forced to sign up with one of the large companies who couldn't care less about people like me. Sonic is local and responsive when I need them.

Competition is a necessity to a healthy market place. The last thing we need is fewer choices in life. Sonic is the best ISP I've ever found. Please don't limit my choices or cost me my connection to the world.

Thank you for your consideration.

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